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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works undertaken under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana;

(b) whether the loans disbursed by the bank in this scheme is a matter of concern; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to give maximum advantage of this scheme to women, the poor and weaker sections of the urban society?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) strives to provide gainful employment to the urban poor by assisting them to set up of individual/group enterprises as well as utilising their labour for the construction of socially useful public assets.

The scheme, in 2009 has following five components:-

(1) Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)

(2) Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP)

(3) Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP)

(4) Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)

(5) Urban Community Development Network (UCDN)

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. States have been advised to pursue the agenda for loaning to the urban poor under SJSRY for self-employment and other activities at the Bankers' Committee meetings at State and Urban Local Body level. Matter has also been taken up at the level of Reserve Bank of India to issue suitable advice to Banks.